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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1047 4 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Dinotefuran – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/824/Add.1 4 April 2005	Trading partners	Glycerol ester of gum rosin to adjust the density of citrus oils used in preparation of beverages – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 28 April 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/240 7 April 2005	Not stated	Tepraloxym – MRLs in eggs, meat and meat by-products of cattle, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep, dry peas, flax, lentils and milk	Food safety	9 June 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/241 7 April 2005	Not stated	S-metolachlor – MRLs in sugar beets	Food safety	9 June 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/242 7 April 2005	Not stated	1-Methylcyclopropene – MRLs in apples	Food safety	9 June 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/188/Rev.1 7 April 2005	Not stated	Fenhexamid – MRLs in berries and tomatoes	Food safety	9 June 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/196/Rev.1 7 April 2005	Not stated	Fenhexamid – MRLs in lettuce and berries	Food safety	9 June 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/321 4 April 2005	Finland and Sweden	Pig meat and pig meat products – Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/322 4 April 2005	South Africa	Processed pig and pig products – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2005

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/323 4 April 2005	South Africa	Unprocessed pig and pig products – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/630/Add.1 4 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Mesotrione – MRLs in corn – Final rule	Food safety.	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/42 7 April 2005	All countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Heat-treated milk and products thereof for human consumption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Trade facilitation
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/116/Add.2 7 April 2005	All countries	Requirements of certificate for imported foods –Postponement of the date of entry into force	Food safety	
India G/SPS/N/IND/18 7 April 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Plant and plant materials – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	For information and transparency
India G/SPS/N/IND/19 7 April 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Specified plant and plant materials – Phytosanitary status	Plant protection	31 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1048 7 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Imazalil – Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1049 7 April 2005	Mexico (States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, Sonora and Yucatan)	Animal and animal products – Classical swine fever – Final rule	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1050 7 April 2005	Trading partners (including Mexico)	Fruits and vegetables – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	31 May 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/138 7 April 2005	All countries	Food additives – Standards and specifications	Food safety	14 June 2005

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/139 7 April 2005	All countries	Pirlimycin – MRLs in cattle and milk	Food safety	14 June 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/140 7 April 2005	All countries	Prohydrojasmon – MRLs in edible fruits and nuts	Food safety	14 June 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/176 12 April 2005	France and Australia	Roquefort cheese – Sale permit	Food safety	23 May 2005
Canada G/SPS/CAN/238/Add.1 8 April 2005	United States	Certain ruminants and their products – BSE – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1018/Corr.1 8 April 2005	Trading partners	X rays generated from machine sources using tantalum or gold - Maximum permitted energy level - Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/258 8 April 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin, and certain products of plant origin including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/259 8 April 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Kresoxim-methyl, benomyl, cyromazine, diquat, metalaxyl and azosystrobin – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin including fruit and vegetables.	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.6 12 April 2005	All trading partners	Plants and plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	30 April 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/215/Add.1 12 April 2005	Not stated	Clothianidin – MRLs in corn, milk, grain, rapeseed (canola) – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/217/Add.1 12 April 2005	Not stated	Iprovalicarb – MRLs in grapes and other foods – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/218/Add.1 12 April 2005	Not stated	Kaolin – MRLs in foods – Final rule	Food safety	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/219/Add.1 12 April 2005	Not stated	Isoxadifen-ethyl - MRLs in corn – Final rule	Food safety	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/184 13 April 2005	All countries trading with Chile	Forest-tree seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	30 April 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/185 13 April 2005	All aircraft entering Chile	Aircraft – Quarantine pests and exotic diseases	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 May 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/186 13 April 2005	Argentina	Walnut trees – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 May 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/187 15 April 2005	All countries trading with Chile	All products likely to introduce the identified pests into Chile	Plant protection	30 April 2005
Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/63 12 April 2005	All countries	Pesticide residues in various commodities	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification.
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/42 13 April 2005	United States	Bovine, ovine and caprine animals and their products, by-products and protein derivatives	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1051 14 April 2005	European Communities	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	7 June 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/181 14 April 2005	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	15 June 2005
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/1 15 April 2005	All countries trading agricultural products with Ecuador	Wood packaging material – Procedures manual and control system forms – ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/2 15 April 2005	All countries trading agricultural products with Ecuador	Wood packaging material - Establishment of technical procedures – ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/3 15 April 2005	All countries trading agricultural products with Ecuador	Legislation on animal and plant health	Food safety Animal Health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.2 14 April 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/43 15 April 2005	Countries trading with Panama	Phytosanitary risk - List of products	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	Not applicable
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/44 15 April 2005	Trading partners	Products using wood packing material – ISPM 15	Plant protection	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/177 18 April 2005	China	Fresh Ya, Asian and fragrant pear fruit – Extension of existing policy	Plant protection	9 May 2005
Mexico G/S/SP/N/MEX/210 20 April 2005	Countries exporting these products to Mexico	Conformity assessment procedure relating to animal health requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1052 18 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Metaconazole – MRLs in bananas	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1053 18 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Fluometuron in cotton – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 June 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1054 18 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Kasumagycin – MRLs in fruiting vegetables and tomatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1055 18 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Improvalicarb – MRLs in tomatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 May 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/141 21 April 2005	All Countries	Clothianidin – MRLs in meat, dairy products, vegetables, fruits and nuts, tea, mate and spices, cereals and oleaginous	Food safety	28 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1056 21 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Buprofezin – MRLs in fruits, vegetables, citrus and meat	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1057 21 April 2005	Any US trading partners	Flumioxazin – MRLs in strawberries	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 May 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/243 22 April 2005	Not stated	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in fat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep	Food safety	23 June 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/94/Add.1 25 April 2004	Trading partners	Animals and animal products – Health measures	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/95/Add.1 25 April 2004	Trading partners	Live terrestrial and aquatic animals and the products thereof – Health requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/182 27 April 2005	All trading partners	Food additives	Food safety	17 June 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/138/Add.1 28 April 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material – Quarantine requirements – ISPM 15	Plant protection	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/213/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Imidacloprid – MRLs in eggplants and corn – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/214/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium – MRLs in corn – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/216/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Chlorimuron-ethyl – MRLs in soybeans – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/220/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Triflumizole – MRLs in grapes, cherries, apples and pears – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/221/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Daminozide – MRLs in fruits and peanuts – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/222/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Fenamidone – MRLs in potatoes – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/223/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Famoxadone – MRLs in tomatoes, milk fat, potatoes, liver of cattle, goats, horses and sheep	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/224/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Picloram – MRLs in kidney, fat, liver, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep, in wheat, barley and eggs – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/225/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Difenoconazole – MRLs in corn – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/226/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Dimethomorph – MRLs in potatoes – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/227/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Mesotrione – MRLs in eggs, corn, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep, milk and corn - Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/228/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Fenbuconazole – MRLs in fruits – Final rule	Food safety	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/229/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Dimethenamid – MRLs in onions – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/232/Add.1 28 April 2005	Not stated	Clopyralid – MRLs in meat products and by-products, kidney of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry – Final rule	Food safety	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/73 27 April 2005	All countries	Wood packaging – ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	None
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/28 27 April 2005	Trading partners	Plant material – Monitoring procedure	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/29 27 April 2005	Trading partners	Veterinary products	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/30 27 April 2005	Trading partners	Pesticides prohibited in Central America	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/ 13 EMRG 29 April 2005	Norway, Scotland, Canada and Faroe Islands	Feed products – MRLs of cadmium	Food safety Animal health	

n.a. = not available, not identified